



Friends of the Bill Memorial Library

Quarterly Members Newsletter: Spring 2016

A good library will never be too neat or too dusty because somebody will always be in it taking books off the shelves and staying up late reading them – Lemony Snicket

The Book Sale is Coming!!! And We Need HELP!

The Friends are beginning to collect gently used books for our annual book sale. This will be the second year the book sale will be happening in conjunction with the Art on Groton Bank Festival, on July 16th. Last year, the book sale made \$200 more than previous years, benefitting from the coordination of the two events! One drawback we found, however



was the temperature of the attic where the books are stored! When we began sorting the books in June for the event, we realized that we needed to begin the organizational process earlier in the year to avoid having to work in the high heat of summer. So we will be having a Book Sale meeting on Thursday, May 5th at 6:30 for people interested in volunteering with the event. We will be looking for people who:

- Will help sort and organize book donations
- Set up the book sale
- Work at the book sale
- Break down the book sale



At this meeting, we will also talk about the possibility of organizing a year-round book sale, and what details we need to work out to realize this new initiative. We will be seeking volunteers who would like to discuss this idea and see it through to fruition.

Please RSVP for this meeting to the library at (860) 445-0392, or to the Friends chair Christy McElroy at cmcelroy@tvconnect.net. We hope you can find the time to come to volunteer with this important library fundraiser!

What your donations are doing!

With the help of you membership dues and other donations, the library has added new computer carrels to the media and teen rooms, and new shelving to the children's room! Thank you!



Come Join the Fun!

The Friends invite **YOU** to attend to get involved and attend our monthly business meetings, held on the **FIRST THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH at 6:30 pm**. We hope to plan several summer events for an Adult Summer Reading Initiative, and would love to have help brainstorming! Upcoming dates are:

- **Thursday, May 5th (Book Sale organizational meeting)**
- **Thursday, June 2nd**
- **Thursday, July 7th**

We look forward to seeing you at our meetings!